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SUBJECT: MEXICO SENDS OBSERVERS TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE  
OF INFORMATION.

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO (GOM) HAS DECIDED (WE UNDERSTAND  
AT THE LAST MOMENT) TO SEND AN OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE  
NEW DELHI MEETING OF MINISTERS OF INFORMATION OF NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION INCLUDES:

A) MAURO JIMENEZ LAZCANO, SUBSECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENCY  
SINCE MARCH, IS A JOURNALIST AND ECONOMIST AND HAS SERVED  
AS PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA SINCE DECEMBER 70.  
HIS FUTURE IN THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION IS NOT CLEAR.

B) FAUSTO ZAPATA LOREDO, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT  
ECHEVERRIA AND JUST ELECTED JULY 4 TO THE SENATE FOR THE  
NEXT SIX YEARS, HAS BEEN CLOSELY TIED TO MEXICAN PRESS  
AFFAIRS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER.

C) SANTIAGO ROEL GARCIA, A PROMINENT LAWYER AND FORMER  
FEDERAL DEPUTY (1970-73) IS REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO MEXICAN  
PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO.

D) HORACIO ESTAVILLO LAZANO, DIRECTOR OF THE NEWS DIVISION  
OF MEXICO'S MAJOR TELEVISION INDUSTRY, PARTICIPATED IN THE  
NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCIES MEETING IN TUNIS THIS PAST MARCH.

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2. IN COMMENTS TO THE PRESS AT THEIR DEPARTURE, JIMENEZ AND

ZAPATA STRESSED THE NEED TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE  
"NEWS MONOPOLY OF THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES."  
NEVERTHELESS, ZAPATA STATED THAT THE GOM WOULD BE OPPOSED  
IN PRINCIPLE TO ANY ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM WHICH WOULD RESULT  
IN RESTRICTING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. ZAPATA ALSO STATED  
THAT MEXICO WILL URGE EXPANDING THE "POOL OF AGENCIES OF  
THE THIRD WORLD" TO INCLUDE INTERCHANGE IN THE FIELDS OF  
TV AND FILM.  
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